

MORRO TO BE BOMBARDED

Defenses of Santiago to be Stormed.

JOB FOR THE VESUVIUS

The Forts to be Cleared of Spaniards.

AN HOUR'S BOMBARDMENT

Then the Spanish Fleet Will be Destroyed by Shafter's Siege Guns, Now Nearing the Heights—Roosevelt and Wood May be Made Brigadiers—No Peace Overtures Have Been Made in Washington—Japanese Cruiser Arrives From Manila and Reports a Famine Imminent in the Garrison.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

Admiral Sampson is expected from General Shafter or from Admiral Sampson that Morro Castle and its neighboring batteries on the eastern side of the narrow entrance to Santiago harbor, including the works at Estrella Point and Santa Catalina, have been occupied by the American forces, and that the Spaniards have been driven from the fortifications on the west side of the harbor, including the works at La Scaja, Cannons Point and Smith Cay.

Officials understood that Admiral Sampson would open fire on Morro and the other batteries yesterday morning at daylight, and continuing firing with all his vessels, including the Vesuvius, until every Spaniard in the works was either disabled or driven out. Yesterday morning General Shafter had a large part of his corps, including all of his advance forces, on the hills within two miles of Morro, and everything was arranged so that the castle might be occupied within an hour after the bombardment ceased. Perhaps this attack was postponed, but, at any rate, army officers believe that it has already occurred, and for that reason do not worry about the reported advance of General Pando to reinforce Santiago when the United States forces have no use for that city.

MONTIHO'S FATE.

LONDON, June 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The government has ordered the formation of a small flying squadron composed of the cruisers Alfonso XIII, Meteor (formerly the Havoc) and the Ciudad de Cadix, under command of Lieutenant Commander Jose G. Sobral, formerly naval attaché of the Spanish embassy at Washington.

The cabinet has decided to court martial Admiral Montiho for the Cavite disaster and it is probable that General August, captain general of the Philippines, will receive a large reward.

WORD FROM SHAFER.

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SHUBONY BEACH, General Shafter, June 30, 10:34 p.m.—Colonel Allen succeeded last night in connecting this point by cable with Guantanamo.

This dispatch is being sent almost immediately in front of headquarters of General Shafter.

Ordinary press messages cannot be accepted before Saturday or Sunday next. All is quiet here.

SAILED FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Rev. Francis Broeka Doherty, a well-known Paalmer missionary, called on the Newport for Manila at the personal request of Major General Merritt. He speaks Spanish fluently and was selected for the Manila mission by the superior general of the Paalmerists who recognized the opportunities afforded in the Philippines for an American priest of the same faith as the majority of the islanders here.

FOURTH PHILIPPINE EXPEDITION

Army officers state that the next expedition to Manila cannot get away before July 15th. After the departure of Major General Otis, who will sail with the fleet, either one of the remaining brigadiers, King or H. G. Otis, will be placed in command of the troops here.

Brigadier General Otis today issued an order to the third brigade designed to promote order and discipline. It regulates the issuance of passes to officers and men, as well as the granting of special privileges.

New uniforms have been issued to 300 recruits of the Seventh California, completing the equipment of the regiment. Company E, Seventh California Volunteers, presented their captain, Charles F. Parnell, with a handsome sword, belt and pistol on his 60th birthday anniversary. Captain Parnell is

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The Nevills-Williams-Azherian Cases.

A Fine Compliment for Our Next District Attorney—Fresno Visitors.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.
[From the Republican's Special Correspondent.]
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Myron H. Azherian are the guests of distinction now at the city of San Francisco. Fortune is certainly against them for the present at least. They are under indictment by the grand jury charged with extorting \$2000 each from Captain Nevill and his wife. The case will be tried at the city of San Francisco.

John Azherian, a brother of one of the prisoners, has returned to Fresno for the purpose of raising the funds. He left here confident that he would secure the sureties without any difficulty.

District Attorney Barnes has taken an active interest in the case. Not satisfied with the regular preliminary proceedings before Justice Joachimsen, Mr. Barnes took the matter before the grand jury with the result that a true bill was soon returned. Of course this necessitated the dismissal of the charge before Justice Joachimsen.

The case will all its complications promise to keep the courts busy for some time to come. The opposing sides have arranged themselves for fight, and it will be a battle royal. Judge Robert Fernal and G. W. Baker, the attorneys for Mrs. Williams and Azherian, are both of very temperamental and already Captain Nevill has been subjected to some severe verbal chastisement by them.

It seems that the indictment was a surprise to the defense. Judge Fernal early last week stated that Mrs. Lons and Azherian would undoubtedly be discharged by Judge Joachimsen as they had not participated with Mrs. Williams in the active transaction at the Palace hotel when the millions were being peddled up in and induced to sign the check. Against Mrs. Williams, the attorney submitted, there might be sufficient evidence to justify a trial in the superior court, but, considering all circumstances, he did not believe any jury could convict her. But the grand jury indicted the great Myron in their action though Mrs. Lons was not indicted.

It is evident that the jury was not guided by the wish of Captain Nevill. He believes that Mrs. Lons is the principal cause of all his troubles. He thinks that Mrs. Williams at heart is not in favor of blackmailing him and is being led by her sister, assisted by Azherian into the attempt at money getting. He declares that Mrs. Lons connected the plan to murder him and that Azherian carried it out. He says that they drew Mrs. Williams into the desperate undertaking.

In Sunday morning's Bulletin appears a well displayed letter from Major W. S. Scott, Company C, now at Benicia, praying that he and his comrades may be sent to the front. It is a shame that the Republican's special war commissioner could go no farther than Benicia. However, should the government change its plans in regard to the valiant fighters and to the Marine, no mistake will be made.

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A. J. Waterhouse, formerly of the Republican, is now one of the foremost writers on the Examiner. His ability in being well acquainted with the city of San Francisco is well known. He is now in the city of San Francisco, and is well known.

Charles Burleigh, son of F. J. Burleigh, was in the city early last week in the interest of his father in the matter of his father and sheep to the East. Mr. Burleigh has shipped several carloads out of the state within the past few weeks.

Harry Lane was in the city last week. A young man named Miller, who formerly lived at Easton, was enlisted with the California Volunteers. He is now in the city of San Francisco, and is well known.

W. E. Langdon, who was the principal of the Central school a few years ago, is practicing law in this city, being connected with the office of John E. Richards in the Claus Spreckels building.

It is reported that M. Page Minor is meeting with success in his mining ventures in Arizona. Mr. Porter, who was the advertising solicitor on the Exporter for a short time after A. B. Butler assumed control of the paper, is a food inspector in the city health department.

NEMO.
Valley Railway Bonds.
[From the San Francisco Bulletin.]
The syndicate handling the bonds of the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company's 5 per cent bonds has just made another allotment of \$250,000 at 24 per cent premium. This is the fifth allotment out of the amount issued to \$1,600,000. The price is \$25.00 per \$100 of bonds, and increases the amount issued to \$1,600,000. The price is \$25.00 per \$100 of bonds, and increases the amount issued to \$1,600,000.

It was announced that the Electric Light Company has agreed to place all its wires at a height of twenty feet along the line of the city, so that none of the wires will interfere with them.

F. M. Lane, principal of the grammar grade, reported the officers chosen to command the battleship Oregon and the transport North. Yesterday the boys held a picnic at the high school building and balloted for the officers with the following result:
Oregon—Commodore, Tullius Tupper; captain, Sumner Glasgow; commander, Herbert Levy; first lieutenant, Everett Shindler; second lieutenant, Henry Zipp; ensign, Neil Robinson; first mate, Will Wainwright; second mate, Lassen Hogue.
City of Pekin—Commodore, Roland Tupper; captain, Chas. Curran; commander, Lawrence Pearson; lieutenant, Charles Hogue; ensign, Ralph Sawyer; first mate, Lloyd Griffith; second mate, Ted Hunt.
It was stated that the money actually collected was \$145,500 and \$150 more

IT'S NOT SO BAD

Frank Neate Writes About Alaska.

Doesn't Think the Hardships Very Severe.

Regards Unpleasant Incidents With the Equanimity of a Mark Tapley.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.
[Special Correspondence of the Republican.]
SIN MILLE RIVER, N.W.T., April 28, 1898.—Alaska is not the worst place in the world despite the rumors that are abroad concerning its privations. On the contrary it is a place where one as it were may enjoy a most peaceful outdoor life and suffer little more inconvenience than may be experienced in certain portions of California.

The departure from Fresno of my partner, E. J. Wolcott, and myself was not a surprise to our many friends, for it was generally known for several months that we were to make a start early in the spring for the gold fields, so on February 10th they bade us bon voyage. Not until the 14th, however, when setting sail from San Francisco on the little steamer National City did we realize that we were leaving home and all that had been dear to us.

After eleven days of dreadful storm we landed at Skagway and then and there came the first of our many pleasant and unpleasant incidents.

Instead of being 40 degrees below zero and a riotous city, as we had read before and as it was, it was 15 degrees above and as quiet a place as one could expect for a town of this sort.

On the National City we met two young friends of Wolcott's, Deede and Harkinson of Antioch, Cal., and after remaining a few days in Skagway, leaving for the best market could afford for the purpose of obtaining the funeral of another John A. Ward, late Past Master of the Kanawha City, Missouri. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of T. J. Kirk, P. M.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Passing of Joseph A. Huber Yesterday Morning.

Congestive Apoplexy the Cause of His Death—Something About His Life.

Joseph A. Huber, the agent for the San Francisco Draperies, Limited, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after spending a restless night. His death was very sudden, for although he complained of feeling slightly ill after retiring and suffered from a pain in the back during the night, his condition was not thought of as serious.

During the night he asked his wife to rub his back with alcohol, and after she had done so he remarked, "That feels better," and appeared to go to sleep. Shortly before 5 o'clock Mrs. Huber was awakened by a gasping sound from her husband's throat, and she quickly sent for a doctor, but before either Dr. Howell or Dr. Aiken, both of whom were summoned, had arrived Mr. Huber breathed his last.

It was only last Sunday that Mr. Huber returned from a business trip to San Francisco, and Monday he was about the streets, chatting in his usual jovial way with his many friends.

Mr. Huber was born in Elsch, Germany, and was 59 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country when 15 years of age, and clerked in a wholesale dry goods house in New York. After residing in New York for a number of years he removed to San Francisco, where he worked in various capacities, and finally became a partner in the firm of J. A. Huber & Co., which he managed until his death.

Mr. Huber was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, but belonged to no fraternal societies. He was a well-known man, well-liked, big-hearted, generous and kind. He had many friends and a number of enemies.

DEATH OF JOHN A. WARD.

Was a Prominent Mason and Highly Respected.

John A. Ward died yesterday afternoon at his home, a short distance from Fresno. He was a native of Illinois and aged 55 years. He came to this state from Kansas City about five years ago on account of his health. For a while he seemed to be benefited and he returned home. He was a prominent Mason and a highly respected citizen.

Mr. Ward was a member of the St. Paul lodge of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. He was a well-known man, well-liked, big-hearted, generous and kind. He had many friends and a number of enemies.

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TO SAVE A CHILD

S. C. Smith Sacrificed His Life.

Ran in Front of a Train at Herndon.

Was Thrown Ninety Five Feet by the Cow Catcher—A Heroic Act.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.
S. C. Smith was killed at Herndon yesterday morning by the north-bound passenger train No. 26, while trying to save the life of Tommy Condra, a five-year-old stepson. Smith met instant death, and the child for whom he sacrificed his life was also killed. Several persons witnessed the terrible accident and all exonerate the engineer, who did his best to stop the train. Deputy Coroner Long held an inquest on the remains of Smith yesterday afternoon and an inquest will be held on the remains of the child at Madara today. The child did not die for several hours and it was taken to Madara for medical treatment.

George V. Nelson and Smith were just before the arrival of the train. Nelson is engineer for the railroad company at that place. When the train whistled, just before reaching Herndon, Nelson looked out of the engine room door. He noticed several children playing on a mile track some distance away. Tommy Condra caught sight of Nelson and made as if to cross over to the engine house. Nelson motioned the boy to go back, but the child did not realize his danger. The engineer then ran across the track and started for the child thinking that he would catch him before he stepped in front of the engine.

Smith came out of the engine room to see where his companion had disappeared, and he saw the danger of the child who was coming diagonally across toward where he was standing. Then he began a race with the engine which was approaching at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. He tried to catch the boy and jump from the track with him before the train passed the point in the side track for which the youngster was headed.

Engineer Neff endeavored to stop his train when he saw that the boy intended to cross the track. A moment later he was horrified to find the child running toward the engine, and whistled for him to jump to one side as he could not stop. The air brakes were turned on and the engine reversed, but it was impossible to stop soon enough, as the train was running at a high rate of speed.

Just as the child stepped on the track Smith was struck by the engine and the two were thrown to one side. The cow-catcher caught Smith and threw him high in the air. He fell at a point later he was hurled to the ground. The engine struck the child and he was killed instantly.

Tommy Condra was not brained much. His head was crushed on the left side, but he was not killed. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition. His father, who was with him at the time, was also injured.

Smith conducted a roadside inn at Herndon and he was known to a number of persons in this city. His remains were brought to Fresno and it is expected that the funeral will take place today. Smith's wife was in San Francisco yesterday and she had not arrived in Fresno up to a late hour last night. Smith married a Mrs. Condra about two years ago. Her former husband had conducted the place at Herndon and he committed suicide while dependent over business matters.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Interesting Meeting of the Red Cross Society Last Evening.

The Red Cross Society met last evening in the parlors of the Hughes hotel with a good attendance. The society is working systematically and everything is progressing satisfactorily to the members. The soldiers have been pretty well supplied with fever belts and bandages, which affords the society an opportunity to prepare for emergencies in the future.

Several families, who were left without bread winners when their husbands died, were helped by the Red Cross Society and they will not suffer from want of actual necessities. A relief committee to attend to such cases was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. M. Collins, Mrs. W. M. Macdonald, Mrs. Myrtle Macdonald and Mrs. Wright.

The following committee in solicitation and success members was appointed: Mrs. Ben Hill, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Geo. Langhorne, Mrs. Cassie Parley and Miss Leah Homplish.

The society will have a fund in the parade on July Fourth and it will consist of a hospital scene or some similar representation. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Miss Jolly, Miss Homplish, Mrs. W. L. Maxwell and Mrs. Taylor Albion. The committee will meet this afternoon to commence work on the float.

A receipt was received from the California Red Cross Association for \$55, which was recently sent to headquarters. Of this sum \$20 was for red cross work for soldiers and \$35 for red cross work for the state organization.

The committee that gave the recent entertainment has turned over \$137.50 for the Red Cross work. A vote of thanks was tendered to all who assisted in the entertainment.

The secretary, Miss Lizzie Cronklich, asked that she be relieved from her duties for a month, as she will leave for Los Angeles on Saturday for a few weeks' visit. Miss Leah Homplish was appointed secretary to serve until Miss Cronklich returns.

Mrs. Viola Mitchell stated that the executive committee of the society had interviewed Lieutenant J. D. Jones in regard to the reports about Sergeant Norton. She stated that Sergeant Norton was not a member of the society and the reports were untrue.

The society adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in July.

NICARAGUA CANAL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS IT.

The Society Won't Be Represented on the 4th.

Resolutions of Condolence Passed Upon the Death of Joseph A. Huber.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.
The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Vice-President John C. Nourse in the chair. Other members present were: James Madison, H. B. Butler, T. C. White, J. S. Hermann and C. S. Price.

The application of A. C. Swartz for membership in the chamber was received and he was unanimously elected.

The special committee appointed to get up a float for the Fourth of July parade reported unfavorably to participation in the procession, but recommended the decoration of the rooms of the chamber. The report was adopted, and the headquarters will be ornamented with flags and bunting.

The secretary was instructed to have the sign, "Chamber of Commerce Exhibit," painted on the awning in front of the rooms.

A circular from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce asking the cooperation of this body in enlisting the aid of Senators and Representatives in furthering the Nicaragua canal project was received and read. On motion of Mr. Madison the secretary was instructed to answer the communication by a letter to the effect that the Fresno Chamber of Commerce was heartily in favor of the project and would take suitable action in the matter. It was also moved that the communication be sent to the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, and that each of these bodies be asked to appoint three members to act jointly with a committee from the chamber to prepare resolutions to be sent to congress.

The chair appointing Dr. Russell, Alex. Goldstein and Louis Gundelinger as the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce.

The following resolutions of esteem and condolence were then offered and adopted, touching the death of Joseph A. Huber:

"Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise Providence to again send us a sorrow at our hearts and to call on us to yield up another victim to the insatiable destroyer Death, in the person of our dear brother, Joseph A. Huber, who suddenly passed away from earth at an early hour yesterday morning; we can but humbly bow to His will, 'Who doeth all things well,' while in our benighted wisdom we can hardly discern the justice in that death which appears to us the companionship of loved ones, and

"Whereas, In the death of this dear brother the public has sustained a loss of one of its most active, energetic and benevolent citizens, who has left behind him a loving and devoted family, and whose death has caused a void in the community; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce is deeply grieved by the sudden and untimely death of another of its members—Joseph A. Huber, who has left behind him a loving and devoted family, and whose death has caused a void in the community; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the Chamber of Commerce be extended to the bereaved family of our brother, Joseph A. Huber, and that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to appoint three members to act jointly with a committee from the chamber to prepare resolutions to be sent to congress.

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